

HIGHLAND RECORDER LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr Joe Rexrode of Doe Hill was over Wednesday.

Mr Robt Rodgers of the Ball-park was up Wednesday.

Mrs L E Campbell of Dunmore spent a part of the week with Highland relatives.

Mr S H Ralston of Durbin called to see us recently.

Jesse Wagner, who holds an important position with a mining company at Welch, W Va., spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs Una Wagner, of St. Creek.

Messrs W H and Pearl Williams of McDowell neighborhood were up Monday attending to some matters of business.

Mr Frank Detamore and wife visited Monterey merchants Monday.

Another new lot ladies hats just received at V B Bishop & Co's.

Rev W S Trimble will preach at Monterey 11 a. m. and Pisgah at 4 p. m., Sunday July 3d.

The Brethern Congregation of Bolivar neighborhood are arranging to build a church this season, near where the old one now stands.

Remember, A C Suddarth's gallery will be closed permanently not later than September 1st. Parties wanting work should place their orders by Aug. 15.

Two or three nice, newy letters came too late for this issue. Please have your letters reach us not later than Tuesday evening.

We are informed that E A Dudley, Esq., has bought a farm near Staunton.

Ask to see the "Walker Shoe," handled exclusively by J Lunsford & Sons.

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Mrs T H Slaven who, for several days, has been seriously ill, is thought to be slightly better this morning, (Thursday).

Leave your order for music with H B Wood, Newdealer, Monterey, Va. See his catalogue of new pieces.

Mr Jacob Echard of Sugar Grove, spent Monday night with his father-in-law, Mr Geo A Smith. He says he can see no reason for a change of administration, for all that has to be done is to shake a bush and the gold dollars come tumbling down.

V B Bishop & Co. have a nice new assortment of ladies' muslin underwear from the cheapest to the best.

Grover Hevener, son of Jacob G Hevener of Hightown neighborhood, has completed the business course and is now a graduate from Dunsmore Business College.

Messrs Flaven and Watson of Staunton, with a force of five men, are at work roofing, spouting and plumbing the Crummett hotel. This building will be the only one in the county, so far as we know, heated by pipes from a furnace located in the basement.

Mr W P B Lockridge another one of our "on the dot" subscribers called on us Thursday.

H B Wood can furnish you with The Cincinnati Post, a bright and newsy daily, received same day it's published at 30 cents a month, two months 50c, three months 75c, six months \$1.25, or one year \$2.00.

Mr and Mrs Charles Campbell of Gilroy, California, arrived here on Wednesday and will spend some time with Mr Campbell's aged mother who is growing quite feeble.

A nice line of dry goods and fancy waist patterns, notions and dress trimmings, right fresh from the city, at I Q Simmons's.

Mr John Gilmore, who, for two or three years, has been in government service in the Philippines, contracted inflammatory rheumatism, necessitating a change of climate. Acting under the advice of his physician he went to Japan, where he spent some months and was greatly benefited. Lately he came to California and took up his abode in a mountainous section of that state, hoping to be entirely freed from the disease that has given him so much trouble, after which, in a letter to his parents, received last week, he expresses it as his intention to return to the Philippines, where his old position in the commissary department awaits him. Mr and Mrs Gilmore, however, entertain a secret hope that as he is all but at the back door of his home he will not again put thousands of miles between them without first making them a visit.

Rev R L Butler will preach next Sunday July 3, at Hightown and Trinity at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. respectively.

The Waynesboro Gun Club will hold its third annual shoot, July 4th, for which extensive preparations have been made. The business men of the little city have entered heartily into the affair and are assisting the club in a substantial manner to make it a success. To the successful shooters in the various events the merchants have put up prizes, money and articles of merchandise to the amount of \$250.00. They know the value of getting the people together.

Forest Hall, medical student at the University of Virginia, is home for vacation after a successful year's work. He not only has a mind being trained to usefulness, but as well is he one of Highland's finest specimens of physical manhood, of the kind calculated to terrorize the opposition when a game of foot ball is on.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at Bishop's.

For Sale—One-third interest in a new grain drill. Other interests owned by G J and Lee J Hiner. Apply at this office.

Ira Q Simmons has received his second installment, for this season, of stylish dress goods of all kinds. Call, ladies, while the stock is nice and fresh.

There are few topics more interesting to the agriculturist and fruit-grower than the question of plant breeding. Some recent experiments in crossing oranges and other citrus fruits made under government auspices have proved very successful. Not only have fruits with new flavors been the result, but the trees themselves will be able to exist in more northern latitudes. The whole matter is fully described and illustrated by H Gilson Gardner in the July "Cosmopolitan."

Ladies and misses Oxfords, a special line, carefully selected. Bound to please. C W Trimble.

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James Erick and Samuel Anderson, two worthy citizens of Franklin, died on last Monday.

C W Trimble's stock of matting is complete. The quality as well as the prices are calculated to interest you. See.

V B Bishop & Co. are selling men's and boys' summer clothing at a short profit. Give us a look.

Being entertained at the spacious home of L H Stephenson, Esq., by his daughters, Misses Josephine and Janet and sons Messrs Boyd and Homer, are Miss Phoebe Jones of Suffolk, Va., Miss Mary Turk of Staunton and Mr Richard Carrington of Richmond, who are their friends and school mates.

The hot weather brings the subject of cooling drinks to the fore, but alas! very few people know anything about their action or effect on the human system. For that reason Dr Rusby's discussion of non-alcoholic beverages in the July issue of "The Twentieth Century Home" is really a valuable contribution. All who indulge freely in summer drinks should make the information here recorded a part of themselves.

There will be a grand Picnic near the school house at Vanderpool on July 5, 1904. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. Music and dancing; refreshments and dinner served on the ground; ice cream and lemonade at the stand. A jolly good time is assured all who attend. Good order guaranteed. C R Armstrong.

Lawn party at old camp ground in Crabbottom, Tuesday evening, July 5th, 6 o'clock for benefit New Church.

A beautiful line of fancy and staple dress goods, laces and Hamburgs just opened at C W Trimble's store. Worth your while to look it over.

A newspaper published at Gallipolis, Ohio, gives an account of a school teacher and dangerous epileptic by the name of Snowden H. Butler, being confined in the strong ward of the hospital of that city, who cautioned his nurses not to remove the straps from his arms, because at times he was not responsible for his actions and killing might result. He claimed to be from Monterey, Va., which claim, so far as we can ascertain is entirely without foundation.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION:—The Examination for the teachers of Highland county for 1904-1905 will be held at McDowell as follows: For white teachers July 12 and 13. For colored teachers July 14 and 15.

The examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock each day.

Jared L Jones, Co. Supt.

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Gone To Her Reward

After an illness of several weeks, Miss Lillie Malcomb, aged 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Crawford Malcomb died at the home of her parents, on Tuesday morning, interment being made in Monterey cemetery on Wednesday, after appropriate funeral service in the Presbyterian church, by the pastor of the deceased, Rev W S Trimble.

Lillie was a bright, pretty girl, and up to her last illness was the picture of health, and death coming just as she was blooming into womanhood, and having opened up for her a long life of usefulness, brings sadness to the hearts of those of her home and all who knew her.

More than two years ago she gave her heart to God and connected herself with the Presbyterian church, and at the time of death that One in whose keeping she had placed herself did not forsake her, for repeatedly she expressed herself as being ready for the call of her Master.

To mourn for Lillie are the father and mother, five brothers and three sisters. Brothers, William and John who were working in W. Va. were summoned home when the illness of their sister took a serious turn and were with her in the closing hours of her earthly life.

Our Cemetery

Now, as the Monterey Cemetery is neatly fenced, the tangle of briars, sprouts and will grass look more out of place than ever.

It is nobody's fault in particular that our departed loved ones are resting in a jungle. Interest in the matter is not lacking, only the plan by which the grounds may be cleared of brush and kept neatly trimmed and presentable, is wanting.

In talking to several lot holders we find that it is their opinion that the trustees should take the matter in hand, and first ascertain how many persons have lots in the cemetery, and then see what the work of clearing the ground and keeping it nicely trimmed up for one year, will cost, and assess each lot holder with his proportionate part. The trustees should then enter into contract with a responsible party to do the work.

At one dollar per lot, per year, we believe fifty dollars could be raised which should be enough for the first year's service. After the ground has once been properly cleared, twenty-five dollars, we believe, would be a good price for taking care of it, which would be equal to not more than seventy-five cents per year for each lot holder. No one would object to paying this small amount to have our burying place brought within the bounds of respectability.

The time when such work can be done best is here now, and some plans, if not the one suggested, should be set on foot at once. We hope the trustees will not be slow in taking up the matter.

Monterey's 4th

Preparations for a real nice time at Monterey, on the 4th, are going on. It will be a good time for Highland people to get together once more and talk over the growing crops and the fattening cattle, while they enjoy the sport of the young men engaged in base ball and trap shooting.

E H McClintic holds the loving cup, the question now is—will he continue to hold it after the 4th? If not, who then?

Priest—Hopkins

A beautiful wedding of unusual interest occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Methodist church at McGaheysville when Miss Katie Estelle Hopkins, the attractive daughter of Mrs Richard E Hopkins, of that place, became the bride of Mr Paul R Priest, a well-known young business man of Franklin, W Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev J M Kline, the bride's pastor. South Branch Review, June 24.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—The School Board of Monterey district hereby notify all teachers who expect to teach in said district, to send their applications to the clerk of the Board on or before the 6th day of August, 1904, and be present on said day, at Monterey, to article for schools.

H F Slaven, Clk.
I H Trimble, Chmn.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—The School Board of Stone-wall District hereby notify all teachers who expect to teach in said district to send their applications to Clerk of Board on, or before the 27th day of July, 1904 and be present on said day, at McDowell, to article for schools.

S C Eagle, Clerk,
E J Malov, Chm.

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Strait Creek News

June 28—As Citizen seems to have died out I will make mention of our little insignificant place once more.

The rainy days are not so welcome with our farmers who are anxious to work their corn.

Mrs Josiah Beverage is right sick.

Most of our boys are back from W Va. to spend the Fourth.

Misses Lizzie Beverage, Nellie and Frank Wagner returned home from Franklin Monday where they had been visiting last week.

Mr Jenkins moved his saw mill to Ballpasture river yesterday having finished sawing here for A W Beverage and others.

Mr Jesse Wagner returned yesterday to Welch, W Va. after spending a few days at his home at this place. He has our sympathy that he has to leave his greatest treasure and all his pleasure behind him.

Lonesome Girl

STRAIT CREEK NOTES.—Mr A W Beverage is talking of selling his farm.

Miss Kate Rexrode who spent sometime in the Valley and at Franklin, returned home last week.

Uncle Billie Bowers is able to be out again after his long and serious sick spell.

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